



**City of Houston**  
**Department of Public Works and Engineering**  
**ONE YEAR SURFACE RESTORATION BOND**  
**Informal Contract**

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**COUNTY OF HARRIS**

**THAT WE,** \_\_\_\_\_ as principal, hereinafter called  
A Contractor, and the other subscriber hereto as Surety, do hereby acknowledge ourselves  
to be held and firmly bound to the City of Houston, a municipal corporation in the sum of (4%  
of contract amount) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ) for the  
payment of which sum, will and truly to be made to the City of Houston, and its successor,  
the said Contractor and Surety do bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators,  
successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

**THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH THAT:**

**WHEREAS,** the said Contractor has on or about this day executed a contract in writing  
with the City of Houston, Texas, for \_\_\_\_\_

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all of such work to be done as set out in full in said contract and plans and specifications  
therein referred to and adopted by the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** if the said Contractor shall repair, replace and restore any and  
all defects in or damages relating to all surface work associated with backfill operations of  
subsurface work discovered within one (1) year from and after the date that the defects or  
damages result from, arise out of or relate to workmanship of the Contractor in connection  
with said contract, then this obligation shall become null and void, and shall be of no further  
force and effect; otherwise, the same is to remain in full force and effect.



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**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument on respective dates written below their signatures:

**ATTEST/SEAL** (of a corporation):

**WITNESS** (if not a corporation):

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST/WITNESS: (SEAL)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name of Surety

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEWED:**  
**ON**

**THE FOREGOING BOND IS ACCEPTED**  
**BEHALF OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON, TEXAS**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor